



**Saint Patrick's Boys A.F.C.** is an All-inclusive soccer club in Sleaty Street, Graiguecullen, Carlow. Our facilities include a large clubhouse with four dressing rooms, toilets and showers, we also have a new accessibility dressing room with showers and toilets. We have a new full size astro pitch including floodlights, full size grass pitch and a small sized grass pitch, we also have a 500m walkway with solar lights. We cater u6, u7, u9, u10, u11, u12, u13, u14, u15, u16, Youths, Adult Men A & B and Adult Ladie's Team. We participate in the Carlow and District League and also in outside competitions in FA and LFA cup competitions.

### **Background of Saint Patrick's Boys AFC**

In 1975 Tom Hennessy, a former member of Barrow Rovers F.C and father of three young boys along with Michael Brennan founded a schoolboy's soccer club in Graiguecullen. The club began with a team of under eleven players. From the start the club has, over the past 44 years, developed into a major nursery for schoolboy soccer in Carlow, and has become the team to beat in all underage competitions. In the clubs middle years St. Pats Boys progressed into junior level Soccer, again with considerable success. Notable successes have included players who have become doctors, guards, engineers and respected members of the community. St Pats also have players who have earned free college and university scholarships along with playing professionally. Past players who are now professional include Kylie Murphy (Ireland and Wexford Youths), Pdraig Almond (Ireland and Newport County) and Patrick Hutton is the 1st choice goalkeeper for Shamrock Rovers Amputee Team and also represented Ireland with the Amputee Team.



The First St.Patricks Boys Team..Formed on St.Patricks day 1975